



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

**12:45 PM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman S. Morrison asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd)

No public speakers

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**19-1096**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/11/2018

**A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to recommend for approval 19-1096. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

**1. SETTLEMENTS**  
**County Government**

**AUGUST, JAMES**  
**17 WC 17588**

Petitioner injured his back while separating residents using the physical restraint technique method.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**FELICIANO, JENNIFER**  
**15 WC 27872**

Petitioner was kicked in the left leg, just above her knee while trying to break up a fight between two residents.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**GNUTEK, CATHERINE**  
**16 WC 22678**

Petitioner injured her left shoulder while moving a box of files that weighed in excess of 5 pounds.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**HICKMAN, SHERRY**  
**16 WC 14848**

Petitioner slipped on a mouse and fell downstairs.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KEATON, BERNARD**  
**18 WC 24706**

Petitioner was exposed to carbon monoxide causing a headache and dizziness.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**PALOS, FRANCISCO**  
**18 WC 12301**

Petitioner injured his left leg, head, and back when he slipped and fell on some ice.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SAWYER, USHER III**

**17 WC 33074**

Petitioner injured his back after loaded chipper with tree trunks, branches and tree parts.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**WEBB, GREGORY**

**17 WC 36840**

Petitioner slipped and fell while subduing a detainee.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**YI, SANG**

**17 WC 17838**

Petitioner injured his left hand, when he opened a cell door and his left hand was smashed between the wall and the door handle.

**18 WC 03568**

Petitioner injured his right elbow, right shoulder, forehead and neck, while performing an emergency cuffing and takedown of a detainee.

**18 WC 18135**

Petitioner re-injured his right shoulder, while attempting to restrain an inmate.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

Respectfully submitted,

*Sean M. Morrison*

Chairman

*Mark B. Danner*

Secretary

\*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>